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For: **System and Method for Grouping Processors**

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- ☒ 60 Pages of Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 9 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 48 sheets of drawing (Formal)
- ☒ Form 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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- ☒ 3 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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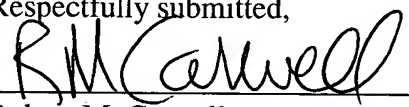
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